



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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August 12, 2009

Hon. Betty T. Yee
Member State Board of Equalization, District 1
455 Golden Gate Avenue #10500
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 09/0006; Betty T. Yee / Betty Yee 2006

Period Covered in the Audit: January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006

Dear Ms. Padilla:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the Commission) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹. The results of the audit of the Betty Yee 2006 committee, mandated by the California Government Code, have been referred to the Enforcement Division. A copy of that audit report is enclosed for your information.

You will note the report describes that:

- Expenditures were not reported, a violation of Section 84211(k);
- A refund was not disclosed as a miscellaneous receipt, a violation of Section 84211(e); and,
- Expenses were not paid from the campaign bank account, a violation of Section 85201(d).

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

Please be aware that:

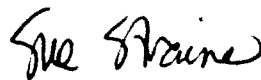
- Section 84211 requires that each campaign statement contain all information regarding expenditures and receipts during the reporting period.
- Section 85201(d) requires that any personal funds which will be utilized to promote the election of a candidate be deposited into the campaign bank account prior to expenditure.

We have determined that enforcement action is not warranted at this time. However, this letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and considered should action become necessary based on future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have any disagreement with the findings in the audit report or any questions concerning your reporting requirements, please notify this office in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



Sue Straine
Chief of Investigator
Enforcement Division

Enclosure